



El Cajon Branch Library
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020
Phone: (619) 588-3718

March 2016

Library Hours
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

CHILDREN

Miss Mariah's Magic Box Storytime. Join Miss Mariah and Miss Gracie for stories, activities and a craft. For children of all ages! *Mondays, 4:30 PM*

Understanding Your Child's Behavior. 10-part series. Workshops feature small-group learning, incentives for parents, and developmental assessments. You may start the series at any time! There are also opportunities for one-on-one family coaching. *Mondays, 6 PM*

Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon. After-school bilingual storytime and crafts with Miss Blanca. For kids of all ages! *Tuesdays, 4:30pm*

Students for Students Homework Center. High school students help kids grades K- 6 with their homework! *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-6 PM Cancelled March 2-April 3 for Spring Break.*

Little Listeners' Storytime. Stories and songs for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

Let's Learn a Language Crafternoon. After-school bilingual storytime and craft for kids of all ages. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM.*

Books & Boogie Storytime. Join us for stories, music, and a simple craft for ages 2-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

Students for Students Crafternoon. Join our library volunteer for stories, songs, and a craft! *Wednesday, 4:30 PM*

Rockin' Recess. Join us for fun indoor fitness activities! Geared for ages 5-10. *Wednesdays, 5PM Cancelled March 2-April 3 for Spring Break.*

Preschool Play. Children learn through play! Meet new friends and have fun while developing early learning skills. A responsible adult must be present and participate. *Thursdays, 10 AM*

Baby Storytime Join us for storytime for parents & babies between ages 0-18 months. *Friday, 10 AM; March 4 and 18 in English and March 11 and 25 Bilingual (Spanish and English).*

El Cajon Exploratorium. Explore science and art through fun, hands-on activities! Projects can be messy-please dress accordingly. For ages 4 & up. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

TEENS

Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC). If you're a teen, age 14 -17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, March 1, 4:30 PM*

Teen Anime Club. Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

Teen Dungeons & Dragons. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

FAMILIES

Family Game Night! Enjoy board games with your family...fun for all ages! *Mondays, 6-7 PM*

Chess Club. Learn or improve your game. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*

Backgammon Club. All ages and skill levels welcome. Game board and lessons provided. *Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4-6 PM*

ADULTS

ESL/English Classes. For information or to register call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Thursday, 8:30-11:30 AM*

English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM*

Laubach ESL Class. Learn English at the library. *Saturdays, 11:30 AM*

Citizenship Classes. Call 619-588-3740 for info to receive help filling out the citizenship application and practice for the exam and interview. *Saturdays, 10 AM*

ADULTS



Bringing the West to China. Ron Stadsklev will share his experience teaching in China. *Sunday, March 20, 2 PM*

Veteran Services. Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues; filing for benefits. *Every second and fourth Monday, March 14 and 28, 9:30 AM-1 PM*

Legal Resource Help. Assistance researching questions about family, immigration, consumer, housing, employment, business law and more. *1st and 3rd Monday, March 7 and 21, 10am-2pm*

Senior Mobile Technology Lab. Adults age 60+ are invited to a workshop and one-on-one tutoring sessions to learn about e-mail, Facebook, YouTube, and Skype. *Monday, March, 14, 12:30-3 PM*

SilverSneakers Yoga. Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair support provided. *Mondays, 12:30 PM*

Family Health Centers of San Diego Informational Table. Provides referrals to no-cost services for homeless individuals. *In English and Spanish on Mondays, March 7 and 21, 1-5pm and in English and Arabic on Wednesdays from 1-4 PM.*

La Maestra Community Health Centers Information Table. Specialist will offer CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and Covered CA program information and sign-up assistance. *1st Tuesday, March 1, 11:30-1:30 AM*

Whodunit Book Club. Armchair sleuths discuss the works of mystery writers. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

March 1 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
March 8 Dana Cameron March 15 Patricia Wentworth
March 22 Susan Elia MacNeal

Child Support Services Outreach. The Department of Child Support Services will answer general questions, accept new applications, review orders for modifications, and negotiate stipulations and legal documents. *Tuesday, March 15, 1 PM*


Creative Crafters. Jelly bean butterflies. *Tuesday, March 1, 12 PM*

Legal Clinic. Do you have legal questions? Join us for a free consultation. *Wednesdays, 1-3 PM*

Senior Dominoes. Join us for dominoes and friendly conversation! *Thursday, March 10, 1 PM*

Military Family Resource Table. Gain information on finding employment, community support agencies, parenting, and relocation. *Thursday, March 10 and 24, 2:30 PM*

East County Writers. San Diego Writers, Ink offers a one hour drop-in group for writers. *Friday, March 4 and 18, 10 AM*

 **Alzheimer's Signs and Symptoms.** Learn the difference between the changes associated with normal aging and the warning signs for Alzheimer's disease, as well as the benefits of getting a diagnosis. *Friday, March 11, 2 PM*

Friends of the Library Bookstore 50% off sale. *Saturday, March 5, 10 AM-5 PM*

LEARN Tutor Training. Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Saturday, March 5, 10 AM*



A Babylonian Literary Marbad and Art Show. Join us for a reception with the artists, poets and dignitaries. *Saturday, March 5, 1:30 PM*



Nowruz Celebration. Join us to celebrate the Persian New Year, Nowruz, with Persian classical music. *Saturday, March 12, 2 PM*

East County Stamp Club. Learn more about philately (stamp collecting) Bring your collection or just come hang out. *Saturday, March 12 and 26, 11 AM*









Fine Free Friday. This month's Fine Free Friday is March 25. Outside drop boxes are available to return overdue items on the last Friday of the month that the item was due and we'll waive the late fees. Link+ items are not eligible.



Easter Holiday Closure. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Sunday, March 27, to celebrate Easter.



César Chavez Holiday Closure. All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Thursday, March 31, in honor of César Chavez.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30am ESL* 10am Little Listeners Storytime 11am Whodunit Book Club 11:30am La Maestra Community Health Centers InfoTable 12pm Creative Crafters 4pm Backgammon Club 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Action Teens 4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon	2 8:30am ESL* 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 1-3pm Legal Clinic 1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 4pm Backgammon Club 4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center 4:30pm Students for Students Crafternoon 5pm Rockin' Recess	3 8:30am ESL* 10am Preschool Play 4pm Backgammon 5pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons	4 10am Baby Storytime 10am East County Writers	5  10am-5pm Bookstore Sale 10am LEARN Tutor Training 11:30am Laubach ESL Class 1pm El Cajon Exploratorium 1pm Chess Club  1:30pm Babylonian Literary Marbad and Art Show
6 8:30am ESL* 10am-2pm Legal Research Help 12:30pm SilverSneakers Yoga 4:30pm Miss Mariah's Magic Box Storytime 4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center 6pm Understanding your Child's Behavior 6pm Family Game Night!	7 8:30am ESL* 10am Little Listeners Storytime 11am Whodunit Book Club 4pm Backgammon Club 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon	8 8:30am ESL* 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 1-3pm Legal Clinic 1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 4pm Backgammon Club 4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center 4:30pm Students for Students Crafternoon 5pm Rockin' Recess	9 8:30am ESL* 10am Preschool Play 1pm Senior Dominoes 2:30 Military Family Resource Table 4pm Backgammon 5pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons	10 8:30am ESL* 10am Baby Storytime 2pm Alzheimer's: Signs and Symptoms 	11 10am Citizenship Class 11am East County Stamp Club 11:30am Laubach ESL Class 1pm El Cajon Exploratorium 1pm Chess Club 2pm Nowruz Celebration 	
13 8:30am ESL* 9:30am-1pm Veteran Services 12:30pm SilverSneakers Yoga 12:30-3pm Senior Mobile Technology Lab 4:30pm Miss Mariah's Magic Box Storytime 4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center 6pm Understanding your Child's Behavior 6pm Family Game Night!	14 8:30am ESL* 10am Little Listeners Storytime 11am Whodunit Book Club 1pm Child Support Services Outreach 4pm Backgammon Club 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon	15 8:30am ESL* 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 1-3pm Legal Clinic 1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 3-5pm Covered California and MediCal Enrollment 4pm Backgammon Club 4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center 4:30pm Students for Students Crafternoon 5pm Rockin' Recess	16 8:30am ESL* 10am Preschool Play 4pm Backgammon 5pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons	17 8:30am ESL* 10am Baby Storytime 10am East County Writers	18 10am Citizenship Class 11:30am Laubach ESL Class 1pm El Cajon Exploratorium 1pm Chess Club	
20 2pm Bringing the West to China 	21 8:30am ESL* 10am-2pm Legal Research Help 12:30pm SilverSneakers Yoga 1-5pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 6pm Understanding your Child's Behavior 6pm Family Game Night!	22 8:30am ESL* 10am Little Listeners Storytime 11am Whodunit Book Club 4pm Backgammon Club 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon	23 8:30am ESL* 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 1-3pm Legal Clinic 1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 4pm Backgammon Club	24 8:30am ESL* 10am Preschool Play 2:30 Military Family Resource Table 4pm Backgammon Club 5pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons	25 10am Baby Storytime Fine Free Friday	26 10am Citizenship Class 11am East County Stamp Club 11:30am Laubach ESL 1pm El Cajon Exploratorium 1pm Chess Club
27 Library Closed for Easter Holiday 	28 8:30am ESL* 9:30 am-1pm Veteran Services 12:30pm SilverSneakers Yoga 1-5pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 6pm Understanding your Child's Behavior 6pm Family Game Night!	29 8:30am ESL* 10am Little Listeners Storytime 11am Whodunit Book Club 4pm Backgammon Club 4pm Chess Club 4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon	30 8:30am ESL* 10am Books & Boogie Storytime 10am English Conversation Café 1-3pm Legal Clinic 1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table 4pm Backgammon Club	31 Library Closed for César Chavez Day 	Friends of the Library Bookstore Hours vary in the month of March The bookstore is accepting applications for volunteer positions. 50% off Book Sale Saturday, March 5, 10 am-5pm.	

